



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report Flash Flooding July 3, 2007, 12pm

UPDATED INFORMATION IN BOLD

SUMMARY

Heavy rain has affected portions of west central Missouri since the morning of 27June2007, causing rapid rises of numerous streams and rivers. National Weather Service indicted a low probability of rain in the affected area, next rain of consequence is predicted to be Wednesday, July 4th in the afternoon/evening (**30-40% chance**).

County Reports

Bates County—Officials report a house exploded southeast of Amoret. Six families are out of their homes in Virginia and one family each in Rich Hill and Amoret. **Bates County Emergency Management Agency reported Rockville has only one access road (through Appleton City) and that Pappinsville is now cut-off. A voluntary evacuation was ordered and Salvation Army set up a shelter at Butler High School. Only one family (of two) has used the shelter, but more people are expected this afternoon. The people evacuated from Virginia are still out of their homes. Highway 52 is closed going into Kansas.**

St. Clair County – County officials are monitoring river levels and have notified residents in low level areas to pack and be ready to move to higher ground. Most residents that have already left are staying with relatives.

Vernon County—Officials reported that Schell City is setting up evacuation on the south end of town. The water is coming up quicker than they expected. They have not set up a shelter. There are 10,000 sandbags and sand on hand for the flood fight. The sandbags were obtained from the Corps of Engineers office in Warsaw, Missouri. They are organizing volunteers to fill the sandbags.

State Actions

State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) is operating the State Emergency Operations Center (SEOC) on a limited basis. SEMA officials plan to staff the SEOC through the Fourth of July Holiday (7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. to assist locals in their flood fight.

Missouri State Highway Patrol (MSHP) is scheduled to do a fly-over of the flooded areas on Wednesday, 4 July 2007.

Missouri Department of Transportation (MoDOT) is setting up a detour around the closed portion of Highway 71 that is closed near Rich Hill, Missouri. They are also trying to locate sources of sand for Schell City .

Missouri Department of Corrections (MDOC) is on standby to send inmates to assist Schell City.

Federal Actions:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has released sandbags to Vernon County for use in Schell City. They are sending technical assistance to the City to help them sandbag. USACE reported that Truman Lake is now at 720' above Mean Sea Level (MSL) and they will start releasing water into the Osage River (and Lake of the Ozarks) when the level gets to 722'/723'. They expect the releases to be about 50,000 cubic feet per second. They are coordinating their releases with AmerenUE at Bagnall Dam.

Volunteer Agencies: Salvation Army and American Red Cross are assisting people that have been moved out of their homes. Missouri United Methodist Disaster Response Team has been activated to assist with volunteer coordination.

River Statements/Forecast (from National Weather Service):

LOCATION	FS	STAGE	DAY/TIME	FORECAST
<u>MARAIS DES CYGNES RIVER</u>				
TRADING POST, KS	25	39.0	TUE 9 AM	CRESTED AT 40.36 FALLING
<u>LITTLE OSAGE RIVER</u>				
HORTON	41	52.1	TUE 745 AM	CRESTED AT 53.3 7/1/2007 FALLING - FALL BELOW FS THU AM
<u>MARMATON RIVER</u>				
NEVADA	20	31.2	TUE 745 AM	CRESTED AT 33.0 MON PM FALLING - FALL BELOW FS THU PM
<u>OSAGE RIVER</u>				
SHELL CITY	30	45.2	TUE 745 AM	RECORD CREST AT 54.0 THURS AM

Weather

National Weather Service (NWS) – reports a slight chance of rain in the affected. Next rain will be Wednesday afternoon/evening with a 30-40% chance of precipitation.

Point of Contact:

The State Emergency Management Agency can be contacted at 573-526-9100 from 730am-430pm, Mon-Fri. After hours emergency calls can be made to the SEMA Duty Officer at 573-751-2748.